Docket No.

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IN THE UNITED STAN PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuuzo KAMIGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/981,987

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313 GAU:

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EXAMINER: BLOUIN, M.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to March 26, 2004 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 26, 2003
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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